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For: Method and system for authorizing a restricted callable status in an instant messaging systemASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
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Enclosed are also:

☒ 27 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 9 Pages of Claims  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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